(v) doing away with revisionaty powers of High Courts.

Pak creating trouble in J & K

174il. DR. BAPU KALI>ATE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken note of the statement by Dr. Farooq Abdullah to the effect that Pakistan is creating trouble in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) whether lie further stated that several J & K Government officials are on the pay-roll of the Pakistan Government;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) what steps Government have taken to investigate into the matter and take action against the officials found guilty of the chairge?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) The Government are aware that the 'Kashmir Times', Jammu in its publication of June 24, 1987 brought out a report attributing a statement to the Chief Minister, Jammu *8s* Kashmir alluding that Pakistan was doing everything possible to disturb the peace in Jammu and Kashmir.

(b) to (d) Attention of the Government has also been drawn to the news item in 'Kashmir Times' dated 26th June under the caption 'Farooq denies Nayar's interview'. According to the newsitem the Chief Minister had reportedly stated that the possibility of some Government employees receiving payment from across the border could not be ruled out. The action ie primarily the concern of the State Government.

Non-issuance of passport by the Government of South Africa to anti-apartheid Indian leader to £° abroad

J742. SHRI YALLA SESI BHU-SHANA RAO: Will th$_e$ Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS b$_e$ pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a top anti-apartheid Indian leader in South Africa and a grand-son-in-la$_w$ of Mahatma Gandhi, Mr. -M. Ram Govin hag bee$_n$ refused a passport b$_y$ the South African Government to visit USA and Britain;

(b) whether the ma"tte$_r$ has taken up by the Government Of India on diplomatic level with the Governments of UK'and ■USA; and

(c) if so, what is the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FA-LEIRO): (a) Government have seen reports that Mr. M. Ram Govin, the grandson-in-law of Mahatm$_a$ Gandhi has been refused a passport for travel abroad by the South African Government.

(b) and (c) Government have noi felt that the Governments of the UK and the USA are likely to be able to intervene effectively in this matte) which is being agitated by *som$_e$* In ternational anti-apartheid organisa tions,

Closur$_e$ of *WM* Mills

1743. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA Will the Minister of TEXTILES b pleased to 6tate:

(a) whether it is **a** fact that ther is a move by the management o the DCM Mill$_s$ at Bar$_a$ Hindurao i Delhi to close dow$_n$ the Mills an to construct a multistoreyed buildin there; and

(b) if so, what action has bee taken to prevent the closure of th Mills and protect the interests of th workers?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN TH MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Th management of the Delhi Clot Mills, Delhi has a proposal to r< develop their present premise$_s$ fc flatted factories' and resident^ apartments.